

Carnivals and Selection Trials 2026

Current: 28 January, 2026 Final 2 *Dates subject to change

Key: (G): Gatton State School
(Z): Lockyer Zone
(R): Regional
(Q): Queensland

Term 1

Event	Date	Venue	Participants	Convenor (C) Manager (M) Selector (S)
Z Zone Netball Trials (3.30-5:00)	Fri 13 th February	Gatton S.S. Hall	Nom by sch (10-12yrs)	A Webster OLGC (M) I Petrie GSS (M)
Z Zone Swimming Carnival	Fri 20 th February	Gatton Pool	Nom by dist (9-12yrs)	Michael Vaughan (C)
Z Zone Cricket Trials (3.30 to 5:00)	Tues 24 th Feb	Cahill Park – Gatton	Nom by sch (10-12yrs)	Nathan Tessier LDHS (C,S)
R Regional Swimming 10-12 yrs B & G	Wed 4 th March	Gatton Pool	Sel at Zone meet	Michael Vaughan (C,S)
Z Zone Rugby League trials – B & G (3.30-5:00)	Wed 11 th March	LDHS	Nom by sch (10-12yrs boys/ 11-12yrs girls)	Jesse Martin/Matthew Schulz/Corey Neumann, Jake Gallagher -LDHS (C,S)
R Regional Country Cricket Trials-Boys	Thurs 12 th March	Stanthorpe	Sel at Zone trials	Nathan Tessier LDHS (C,S) if required
G Year 6 Camp	Mon 16 th Mar – Wed 18 th Mar	Emu Gully	Yr 6 Gatton	Tania Scott
R Regional Netball – Girls 10-12 & Mixed 10-11yrs – Boys 10-12	Thurs 19 th Mar: 9am-3pm Thurs 19 th Mar: 4pm – 6pm	The Glennie School	Sel at Zone trials	A Webster OLGC (M) I Petrie GSS (M)
Z LZ Kanga/Softball/TBall Gala Days	Friday 20 th March	Gatton SS/Cahill Park	Teams from school (Yr 4-6)	Tania Scott
R Regional Cricket Trials 10-12 yrs B City Vs Country	Mon 23 rd March Tuesday, 24 March	Stanthorpe	Sel at Zone trials	Not required
Q State Swim Championships	Wed 25 th – Fri 27 th Mar	Brisbane	Sel at Regionals	Michael Vaughan (C)
R Regional Cricket Trials 10-12 yrs G	Tues 31 st March	Highfields Sport & Rec Park	Sel at Zone trials	Nathan Tessier LDHS (C,S) if required
G Gatton SS Swimming Carnival	Tues 31 st March	Gatton Pool	GSS Yr 3 (9yr) – 6 (12yrs)	Tania Scott (C)
R Regional Australian Rules 10-12 yrs B & G	Wed 1 st April	Concordia College	Nom by sch (10-12yrs)	School based nominations

Term 2

Event	Date	Venue	Participants	Convenor (C) Manager (M) Selector (S)
R Regional Golf 10-12 yrs B & G	Wed 22 nd April	City Golf Club	Nom by sch (10-12yrs)	School based nominations
P Peace Lutheran Cross Country	Friday 24 th May	Lk Apex		
R Regional Rugby League 11-12 yrs & 10-11 yrs Mixed (Vic Jensen Carnival)	Mon 27 th Apr	Goondiwindi	Sel at Zone trials	Jesse Martin -LDHS (C,S)
R Regional Rugby League 11-12 + 10-11 P and P	Mon 27 Apr & Tues 28 th Apr	Goondiwindi	Sel at Zone trials	Jesse Martin -LDHS (C,S)
G Gatton SS Junior Cross Country	Tues 28 th April	Gatton Primary	Prep-3	Tania Scott (C,S)
Z Zone Touch Trials (3.30-4:30)	Wed 29 th April	LDHS	Nom by sch (10-12yrs)	Angela Lynch Toog SHS (C,S)
Z Zone Football (Soccer) (3.30-5:00)	Thur 30 th Apr & Fri 1 st May	Redbacks Soccer	Nom by sch (10-12yrs)	Peter Hargreaves? Toog SHS (C,S)
G Gatton Primary Cross Country	Fri 1 st May?	Lake Apex	Gat yr 3 (9 yrs) – yr 6	Tania Scott (C,S)
O OLGC Cross Country	Fri 1 st May?	Lake Apex		
Z Zone Tennis Trials	Wed 6 th May	Esk	Nom by sch (10-12yrs)	Richard Murdoch (Toog SHS) TBC
R Regional Cross Country (Multi-Class)	Thurs 7 th May	Newtown Park	Noms by school	Individual school nominations
Z Zone Cross Country	Fri 8 th May	Lake Apex	Nom by school (9-12yrs)	Michael Vaughan (C,S)
Z Zone Softball Trials (3.30-5:00)	Mon 11 th May	Gatton S.S.	Nom by sch (10-12yrs)	Lydia Nestor Gss (C,S)
Z Zone Basketball Trials (3.30-4:30)	Tues 12 th May	LDHS MPS	Nom by sch (10-12yrs)	Georgie Smith LDHS (C,S)
R Regional Cross Country 10-19yrs B&G	Tues 19 th May	Highfields Sport & Rec	Sel at Zone trials	Michael Vaughan (C)
R Regional Rugby Union 11-12yrs Boys	Thurs 21 st May	Goondiwindi RUFC	Noms by school (11-12yrs)	Individual school nominations
R Regional Hockey 10-12 yrs B & G	Thurs 21 st May	Clyde Park - Toowoomba	Nom by sch (6/7)	School based nominations
R Regional Tennis 10-12 yrs B & G	Mon 25 th May	Dalby	Sel at Zone trials	Tania Scott Gatton (S)
R Regional Football (Soccer) 10-12yrs B	Thurs 28 th May & Fri 29 th May	Dalby	Sel at Zone trials	Peter Hargreaves? Toog SHS (C,S)
R Regional Football (Soccer) 10-12yrs G	Fri 29 th May	Dalby	Sel at Zone trials	Peter Hargreaves? Toog SHS (C,S)
R Regional Touch 10-12 yrs B & G	Tues 2 nd June	Kearney Springs	Sel at Zone trials	Angela Lynch Toog SHS (C,S)
R Regional Softball 10-12 yrs B & G	Wed 10 th June	Kearney Springs	Sel at Zone trials	Lydia Nestor Gss (M)
R Regional Rugby League 11-12 yrs G	Wed 10 th June	Highfields Sport & Rec	Sel at Zone trials	Jake Gallagher -LDHS (C,S)
Z Devil's Cup – Rugby League Carnival (Year 5 & 6- 11/12 yr olds)	Wed 10 th June – all day (TBC)	LDHS	Noms by school (11-12yrs)	Individual school nominations
G Gatton SS Junior Athletics	Tues 16 th June	Gatton Primary	Prep – 2	Tania Scott (C)
G Gatton SS Pre Carnival events	Wed 17 th June	Gatton Primary	Yr 3 – Yr 6	Tania Scott (C)
R Regional Basketball 10-12 yrs B & G	Thurs 18 th June	St Mary's - Toowoomba	Sel at Zone trials	Georgie Smith -LDHS (C,S)
G Gatton SS Athletics	Fri 19 th June	Gatton Primary	Yr 3 – Yr 6	Tania Scott (C)

Term 3

Event	Date	Venue	Participants	Convenor (C) Manager (M) Selector (S)
Caffey District Athletics	Tue 28 th & Wed 29 th July	Ropehill	Caffey Small Sch	Michael Vaughan (C)
Upper Lockyer District Athletics	Fri 31 st July	Ropehill	Upper Lockyer	Michael Vaughan (C)
Z Zone Athletics 1500m 10-12 yrs B & G	Wed 12 th August	Ropehill	Sel at Sch/Dist Carn	Michael Vaughan (C,S)
Z Zone Athletics 8-12 yrs B & G	Fri 14 th August	Ropehill	Sel at Sch/Dist Carn	Michael Vaughan (C,S)
R Regional Athletics (10-12 yrs Field + 1500m)	Tues 25 th August	O'Quinn Street	Sel at Zone Carn	Michael Vaughan (C,S)
R Regional Athletics (9-12 yrs Track + 9yrs Field)	Wed 26 th August	Glennie	Sel at Zone Carn	Michael Vaughan (C,S)
R Regional Athletics (Multi-Class)	Thurs 27 th August	Glennie School	Nom by school	DD Sports Office
Z Zone Soccer Netball Carnival	Fri 18 th September *	Redback & LVNA	Teams from school (Yr 4-6)	Tania Scott (C)

Term 4

Event	Date	Venue	Participants	Convenor (C) Manager (M) Selector (S)
Q State Athletics	Mon 12 th –Wed 14 th Oct *	QSAC, Nathan, Brisbane	Sel at Reg trials	Michael Vaughan (M)
R Aquathlon (2027:10-19yrs)	Sun 25 th October	Goondiwindi	School nomination	School based nominations
R Regional Swimming (Multi-Class)	Thurs 12 th November	Glennie	Nom by school	School based nominations
Caffey District Swimming	Thurs 26 th November *	Gatton Pool	Caffey Small Sch	Barry Donaldson Withcott (C)